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# Kiss Me in the DARK

Young William was a sailor, a handsome roving boy,  
And Sally was the girl he lov'd, his heart's delight and joy ;  
He threw his arms around her waist, when she made this remark,  
You may kiss me if you will, my love, but kiss me in the dark.

## CHORUS.

So here's to every young man, who is fond of a lark,  
And here's to every pretty girl, who is up to the mark,  
Saying, kiss me if you will, my love, but kiss me in the dark.

Oh, it's not being kissed by you that makes me afraid,  
But modesty is a gem, you know. that's look'd for in a maid ;  
And prudence teaches simple girls to keep the world blind,  
And seem to be saucy when they fain would be kind.

Oh ! Sally, my charmer, young William did cry,  
I'd fight the stoutest man on earth, should he your fame descry ;  
But as lovers' kisses are a thing which people all remark,  
Until that we are married love, I'll kiss you in the dark

Now, the Captain overhearing these lovers discourse,  
He thought that he might kiss the girl, and she bene'er the worse ;  
He heard young William name the time to meet her in the park,  
I will go in his place, said he, and kiss her in the dark.

Now the third night after, just at the close of day,  
The Captain had found out a plan to keep her love away ;  
With William's dress upon his back, he's gone into the park,  
He roll'd her on the dewey grass, and kiss'd her in the dark.

Now three months after, to William she was wed,  
And in six months longer she safely got her bed ;  
Her husband he did wonder how it came within the mark,  
But he little thought the Captain had kiss'd her in the dark.

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The Captain stood godfather unto this lovely boy,  
And threw him down five hundred pounds which he now does enjoy,  
And Sally smiles unto herself, when thinking of the park,  
Where the Captain roll'd her on the grass & kiss'd her in the dark.